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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 09/993,961

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A MILK LINE SYSTEM

Docket No.: 8553/114a

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Saeed T. Chaudhry

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In supplement to the Amendment filed September 2, 2003 in response to the Official Action of May 2, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2003, please further amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which commences on page 2 of this Supplemental Amendment, including the cancellation of certain claims without prejudice and the addition of new claims.

Remarks commence on page 8 of this Amendment.